

Ray Ryan Will Be In Richmond To-Morrow--Track Meets

RAYMOND RYAN TO VISIT RICHMOND

New Manager Due to Arrive in City Some Time To-Day.

WILL CONFER WITH RICHMOND OWNERS

Hasn't Said Much Yet, but Feast of Information Is Promised After Meeting With Secretary Bradley--Reports Say He Has Vast Bunch of Material.

BY GUS MALBERT. Raymond Ryan, manager of the Colts, will arrive in Richmond some time to-day for the purpose of conferring with Secretary W. B. Bradley. Upon the result of this conference will determine the complexion of the team that is to represent Richmond in the race for the gonfalon in 1914. Up to the present time Ryan has been as communicative as the adamant sphinx, but promises are made that he will cut loose with some vast, startling and valuable information for the benefit of the hungry just as soon as he has arrived at some definite conclusion. Then, also, will contracts be sent out, probably on Tuesday.

Just when Mr. Bradley and Mr. Ryan will get together for their powwow is not known, though it will doubtless be just as soon as the Sabbath has crossed the divide. Mr. Bradley, it is known, is anxious to know what his new man has done in the way of corraling hopefuls. Mr. Bradley, along with other well-known magnates and owners of franchises, is very anxious that Richmond be out in the forefront during the battle for a pennant, for Mr. Bradley is rather wise in his day and generation, and has learned through drinking the bitter drugs that a losing ball club means a depleted treasury, and a depleted treasury carries with it a curtailing of dividends. Ryan, like his employer, is also rather inclined to hope for a winner. His pay envelope grows bigger as the won side of the column increases. There really isn't anything startling or wonderful in the fact that the two would dream the same dreams or think the same thoughts--it's all for a pennant anyway, so there you are.

When it comes to pitchers and catchers, report says that Ryan has achieved the almost impossible, and has arranged

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PREP SCHOOLS ARE READY FOR MEET

First Series of Events on Last Day of Month at Y. M. C. A.

The third annual indoor prep school track meet will be held January 21 in the Central Y. M. C. A. Christian Association gymnasium. Heretofore the meet has been a three-cornered affair, but this year, owing to Benedictine College's admission to the league, there will be five teams competing.

At a recent meeting of the managers of the various track teams the list of events was somewhat changed. The mile vault, standing high jump, running broad jump and the 225-yard dash were cut out and the 50-yard dash substituted. In the 880-yard run the competitors will run four in a heat, the time of the first and second men being taken in each heat and first, second and third places awarded to the three who covered the course in the fastest time. This method as being the only possible way of doing away with the unavoidable fouling that is bound to occur with twelve runners on the track at one time.

In each event the different schools must enter four men and three will be allowed to start. In the relays five men are to qualify and four to run. The points have to be in by 6 o'clock, January 21.

The list of events follows: 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 200-yard dash, 400-yard dash, 800-yard dash, 1600-yard dash, 3200-yard dash, 5000-yard dash, 10000-yard dash, 15000-yard dash, 20000-yard dash, 25000-yard dash, 30000-yard dash, 35000-yard dash, 40000-yard dash, 45000-yard dash, 50000-yard dash, 55000-yard dash, 60000-yard dash, 65000-yard dash, 70000-yard dash, 75000-yard dash, 80000-yard dash, 85000-yard dash, 90000-yard dash, 95000-yard dash, 100000-yard dash.

LOCAL SOCCER PLAYERS LOSE

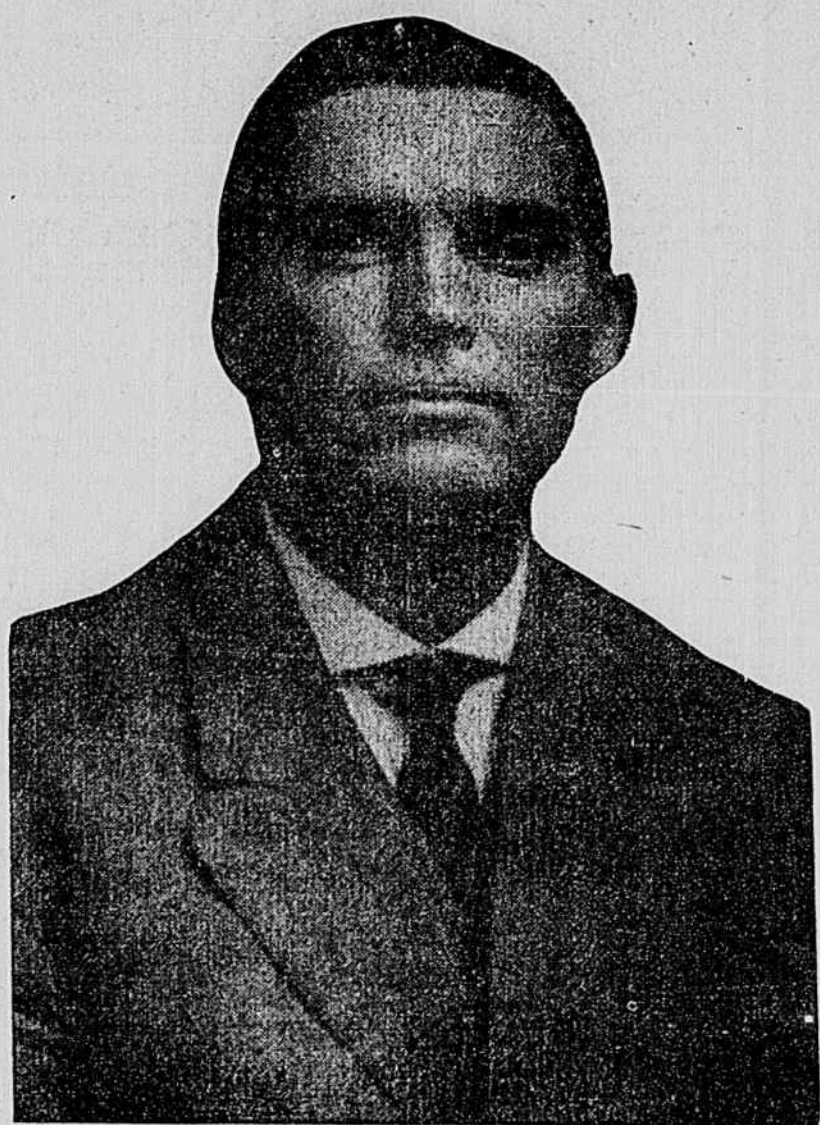
Newport News Again Proves Too Much for Team From Richmond.

The return soccer game between Richmond and Newport News was played at Newport News yesterday, the Shipbuilders again winning by a score of four goals to none.

The first half was a repetition of the game played on New Year's Day. The Richmond boys, playing against the field, more than held their own, and, although pressing and keeping the ball in their opponents' half, were not dangerous. Seed, one of the Richmond forwards, broke down and had to leave the field with the game five minutes ago; a substitute was put in his place, who was handicapped by having to go on the field in civilian costume. Half-time arrived, with the visitors pressing, and the Richmond team was still held in check. Richmond having the wind in their favor, although it had decreased very much. To make matters worse, Phipps became lame with a sprained thigh, and was out of the play for the rest of the game. It looked at this point as if no score would be made. The wind suddenly turned right round and blew with hurricane force straight into Richmond's goal. The effect was electric, the Newport News team came down the

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RAY RYAN



New manager of Colts, who will arrive to-day to discuss plans for coming season with Secretary Bradley.

Richmond College Man to Join the Athletics

Milford, Del., January 17.—John E. Davis, a law student at Richmond College, and son of Rev. Thomas D. Davis, of Milford, was today notified he will have a try-out with the Philadelphia club of the American League. He played with the Milford team early last season, going from here to Richmond, from which place he returned when one of his brothers became ill. He then finished the season with the Caulk team of Milford. This club was one of the strongest on the peninsula last season. He is one of the fastest catchers ever seen on the local diamond, and his friends claim he will eventually make a berth permanently with the world's champions.

Young Davis is regarded as a star, and was expected to take Doc Seale's place as regular backstop for the Spiders. This is his first year in college.

FEDERATION GETS TWO NEW MEMBERS

Richmond College and Barton Heights Join—Preparing for Indoor Meet.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation, held at the Blues' Armory Thursday, the following were present: Dr. Hazen, president; Messrs. Crum of the Blues; McSweney and Van Buren, of McGillis; Roe, of the Howitzers; Carter, of Richmond College; Father Jerome, of Benedictine College; D. and J. S. Hall, of Barton Heights Athletic Club, and Secretary Tousey, of the C. C. A.

The applications of Richmond College and the Barton Heights Athletic Club were accepted, and these clubs were welcomed into the federation. Messrs. Saville and Tousey were appointed a committee to arrange the details of the coming season.

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CUP FOR PREP SCHOOL MEET



Winner of games to be held in Blues' Armory February 13 will be presented with this trophy by W. T. Smithdeal.

COMPANY "B" WINS BY NARROW MARGIN

Large Crowd Witnesses Blues' Intercompany Track Meet.

"A" COMPANY IS CLOSE FOLLOWER

Just Seven Points Separate First and Second Teams—Gallery Enjoys Every Minute of Sport—Relay Race Proves Real Thriller of Evening.

	First	Second	Third	Total
Company B...	2	8	2	30
Company A...	3	2	3	23
Company C...	3	5	5	20
Company D...	1	1	0	8

Company B of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues won the second annual intercompany track meet last night after a hard struggle. The meet was held in the drill hall of the armory, and was a great success from every standpoint. The gallery of the hall was packed, and every available foot of standing room on the floor was occupied by enthusiastic rooters. The rivalry between the various companies was very keen, and every point was hotly contested. At the outset it looked as though Company A would have a walkaway, but the others soon forged ahead, and it took the final event of the evening to decide the winner, Company B winning out by the narrow margin of seven points.

While no records were broken, the time was fairly fast, considering the period the participants had to prepare themselves for the meet. The relay race was probably the most thrilling of the races, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd. The heretofore meek and lowly Company D ended the evening in a blaze of glory by capturing the relay race in the fast time of 3:17. By landing first place in this event, Company D probably kept the A boys from tying the B troop for first honors. A 440 yards dash also proved very thrilling. "Jim" Marks finally nosing McRea out in the last two yards. Strother ran a beautiful race in the 880 yards dash, beating out Strother by a large margin. Walker, the big tackle on the Medico's football team, won the

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ORANGE AND BLUE LANDS ANOTHER

Gallaudet Proves an Easy Victim for University Quint, 55 to 9.

Charlottesville, Va., January 17.—Virginia's basketball team rang up another victory to-night, defeating Gallaudet 55 to 9. The visitors displayed a good passing game, keeping the jump throughout the battle, but lacked power to compete with Virginia's big men. Their shooting, however, was rather poor, Wengen alone being able to locate the basket. At the start of the game it looked as though the District team would never score, and it was not until after the locals had rung up eighteen points, did Rockwell toss a basket. Virginia made twenty points in the second period before Wengen caught the ball. Nichols was the star of the contest, though he was closely guarded by Walton Rixey, whose shooting was sensational at times. Stickley was suffering from a severe cold and was far from his usual form. The debut of White, the diminutive end of the varsity football eleven, was quite auspicious. He handled himself well and promises to make a better forward. The line-up: Virginia... Positions. Gallaudet. Stickley...right forward... Rockwell. Nichols...left guard... Wengen. Strickland...centre... Rasmussen. Campbell...right forward... Dunlan. Luck...left guard... Kelley. Substitutions—Maiden for Stickley; White for Nichols; Rixey for Strickland; Duncan for Campbell; Dietrick for Luck; Campbell for Dietrick. Goals from floor—Nichols, 3; Rixey, 6; Stickley, 4; Strickland, 3; White, 3; Campbell, 2; Dietrick, 1; Rockwell, 2; Wengen, 2. Goals from fouls—Stickley, Wengen. Referee—Todd. Time of halves, twenty minutes.

Walsh Turns Down Feds. Syracuse, N. Y., January 17.—Jimmy Walsh, the outfielder, who was bought by the New York Americans from Connie Mack for \$400 last month, to-night turned down Federal bids, and sent in his signed contract to President Barrell, of the Highlanders.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE REMAINS INTACT

After Stormy Session Magnates of New Organization Reach Amicable Agreement.

Chicago, January 17.—The Federal league of baseball clubs will remain intact as recently organization it was decided to-night as a result of long secret meeting of club owners. During the day many rumors were afloat that the new league was about to break up, but harmony eventually prevailed. The rumor that caused most discussion was that Charles Weeghman, of Chicago, had announced his intention to withdraw from the Federal League and buy the St. Louis club of the American League. This report was due to the fact that other owners in the Federal League had not made sufficient efforts to place their clubs on a par with the major league. Dan Johnson, Charles Ebert, of Brooklyn, and August Hermann, of Cincinnati, were in the city all day, attempting, it is said, to induce Joseph Tinker to sign with Brooklyn, despite his contract already made with the Chicago Federals. Their attempts were futile.

AMATEURS MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

President Hill Calls Session of Baseball Commission to Prepare for Season.

President Julian H. Hill, of the Amateur Baseball Commission, will call a meeting of that body for the 22d of this month to receive the report of the secretary and treasurer and to choose up the affairs of the organization for last year. There is a vast amount of work to be done before the commission. Secretary Hooper has sent out the call for the meeting. The hour has been fixed among which will be considered, first among which will be consideration of changes in the rules. There are also several applications for membership to be acted upon. Prospects are bright for the biggest season in the history of organized amateur baseball, and President Hill is anxious to have the boards swept clean for the opening.

I have never seen interest in the game greater among the amateurs. The presidents of the leagues have announced their intention to meet, and many of them have made rapidity that we hope they will be heard by the commission early," said President Hill. When the meeting is called to order, the first order of business will be to have more playing grounds at our community than ever before, the number of leagues has grown so rapidly that we are always in need of other diamonds to take care of our youngsters. I am heartily in favor of having the City Council for financial aid.

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EXPECT CROWDS TO SEE WRESTLING

Turner Meets Dirty, and Kilonis Tackles Leonard at Academy To-Morrow Night.

The largest crowd which has ever attended a wrestling bout in Richmond expected to turn out Monday night to witness two of the best wrestlers ever staged in the South. In fact, it is doubtful if there ever has been two better bouts staged in any part of the country, for on night's entertainment. Joe Turner has always been a big

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Cobb Makes No Statement

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BASEBALL HOPES OF JOHN MARSHALL

Outlook Is Exceedingly Bright for Winning Aggregation of Ball Tossers.

LOSE THREE GOOD MEN

But This Is Offset by Recruits. Tentative Schedule of Manager Williams.

The baseball outlook at John Marshall for the season of 1914 is exceptionally bright. With eight of last year's nine again in school, the Marshallites should be able to give the heretofore invincible McGuire's team a battle royal for the championship of the Prep School League.

As yet the high school management has not secured a coach, but it is highly probable that D. P. Woodson, last season's coach, will again have charge of the nine. Coach Woodson played great ball for Virginia a few years back, and is a very capable coach. His work during the time he had the team under his direction was entirely satisfactory to the management at the high school, and it more than likely that he will be given the call over the other applicants.

Tinsley, the lad who cavorted around the third base in such grand style

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POH IS EXPECTED TO LAND POINTS

Former Mt. St. Joseph Star Now Member of McGill's Track Squad.

The McGill athletes are practicing hard for the federation meet on January 31, and from the spirit shown it looks as if McGill will capture quite a few points. Poh, who starred for Mt. St. Joseph College, last year, has joined the squad, and will make the sprinters sit up and take notice when he gets going good. He is also a pole-vaulter of good ability, and now holds the record at McGill.

Following is the summary of the basketball league: Quakers—F. Nickel, F. Landrum, C. Stumpf, G. Keegan, G. Reddin. Knickerbockers—F. Powers, F. Mason, C. Gerring, G. Zacharias, G. Lechner. Gerring, 3; Stumpf, 2; Landrum, 1; Powers, 1. Free throws—Gerring, 1; Nickel, 1. Referee, Sullivan. Scorer, Leiger. Timekeeper, O'Neill. Metropolitans—F. Brand, F. Onesty, C. Sullivan, G. Mahoney, G. Taylor. Whigs—F. Ross, F. Rankin, C. Kelly, G. Foh, G. Ash. College. Summary: Field goals—Poh, 3; Ross, 3; Kelly, 1; Brand, 1; Onesty, 2; Sullivan, 1. Free throws—Sullivan, 1. Score—14-9. Whigs. Referee, Nickel. Scorer, Leiger. Timekeeper, O'Neill. Standing of the Clubs. Played Won Lost Whigs..... 7 5 2 Knickerbockers..... 6 3 3 Whigs..... 7 5 2 Metropolitans..... 6 3 3

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BIG FIELD RIDES BEHIND HOUNDS

Deep Run Riders Enjoy Day of Real Sport—Many New Hunters.

The weekly drag hunt of the Deep Run hounds was held yesterday. The meet was scheduled for Pine Camp at 3:30 o'clock. In point of attendance, yesterday's hunt was the largest held in a long while, as there were several new riders out.

The field fell in line as the hounds were taken to McDonald's for the first cast. It being given the word, the five and one-half couples of hounds were off like a flash over the turf into McDonald's, thence on over Brook Creek into Warwicks, thence to Carroll's and into Childrey's to Brook Cloud. The next cast was at Lakeside, thence through the Ginter property to a cluck at the quarry. After a short cluck the hounds were thrown in at Bryan Park, and continued on to Morrison's to the Mill Road, thence through Burches to Pattillo's to a cluck at Broad Street Road. The dogs were next cast in at Brookland, and led on through West Wood to Patterson Avenue to the Mill Road, thence to Richmond College property to Bryant's, thence through Stonehurst to the finish over the jumps at the club. Several very clever green hunters were out to-day for their first hunt. Those riding: W. O. Young, M. F. H. riding Wings; Harry C. Beattie, Jr., whip, riding Iron Prince; Fred S. Campbell, riding Megantle; John Branch, riding Plat Pot; E. D. Harris, riding Leesborer; Roy, Miss Elsie Lindsay, riding Rock; W. S. Andrews, riding Carosai; J. Lewis Garthright, riding Blitz; Miss Crenshaw, riding Quaker; Wilburn Snyder, riding Lady Bobbie; Mr. Yahy, riding Lorraine; E. B. Sydnor, riding Her Grace; James W. Graves, riding Flower Floater; groom, riding Lady Nicotine.

JOHN MARSHALL AGAIN A WINNER

High School Lads Defeat Episcopal High School in Well-Played Game.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., January 17.—John Marshall High School, of Richmond, defeated Episcopal High School's basketball quint in an interesting game on the latter's court near here to-day, 37 to 23. The visitors showed unexpected strength, their team work and passing being especially commendable. Marshall was represented by a strong team, and was confident of scoring an easy victory. The features of the game were the playing of the visitors as a team and the individual work of Collins and Hamborger, for Episcopal. Summary: J. M. H. S. Position. E. H. S. Hamborger...right forward... Rutledge. White...left forward... Holmes. Bechtel...centre... Rinehart. (Captain) Cosby...right guard... Collins. Scherr...left guard... Rutledge. Substitutions—Baker for Hamborger; Brown for Hamborger; Duncan for Holmes. Field goals—Hatcher, 3; White, 5; Bethel, 5; Cosby, 2; Hamborger, 6; Holmes, 2; Rinehart, 2; Rutledge, 2. Free throws—Hatcher, 1; Hamborger, 6. Time of periods, twenty minutes each.

YELLOW JACKETS START PLANNING

Randolph-Macon Already Starting After Championship Baseball Cup—Good Team.

Ashland, Va., January 17.—The Yellow Jackets' prospects for a good baseball nine this spring seem to be very bright, as very few of last year's championship team failed to return to college and as a number of new men, with considerable baseball experience, are just waiting for Coach Reiss to give the first call for candidates.

Of last year's team the entire infield is back and one substitute outfielder. Neither of last year's twirlers are back, but Marston, who did the slab work for the Yellow Jackets in 1912 and was kept away from college last year on account of sickness, is back on the job, and he will be counted on to do the best part of the box work. There are other men, however, who will make a hard fight for the twirlers job. Compton and Jackson, the two best twirlers in the class baseball league last year, are going to try for the Varsity. White, from Randolph-Macon Academy, is another man being counted on for this important position. As both Ferguson and Brown, last year's pitchers, failed

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BOXING LAW MAY BE INTRODUCED

Virginia Followers of Game Will Try to Secure Passage of Bill.

Virginia may have a boxing law and it may, just may, mind you, be passed by the present Legislature. At least such a bill will be offered in the House and Senate if the lovers of the boxing game can agree upon just what kind of a law they want. Delegate Aubrey Weaver, of Winchester, has tacitly agreed to look after the interests of such a bill in the House, while Senator John Hart, from Roanoke, is said to be the solon upon whose shoulder it will rest in the upper branch.

Those who are sponsoring the bill see a possibility of its passage. They propose to ask nothing more than has been granted in New York, a six-round boxing contest, to no decision and under proper restrictions with a boxing commission whose word shall be law and who shall be allowed to adopt such rules as may be deemed advisable.

Auto Club to Meet. An important meeting of the Richmond Automobile Club will be held in the club rooms at the Jefferson Hotel to-morrow night. As much business of importance is to be considered, all members are urged to be present.